

# Parish Newsletter

13th April 2025

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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### **Bishop Denis at Naas Hospital, Thursday April 3rd.**



Bishop Denis celebrated Mass in the Hospital Oratory last Thursday where he met hospital staff including hospital manager, Kieran McDonald. Here, Bishop Denis is pictured above right with hospital chaplain, Stiofan O Murchadha.



**Collection on Good Friday in all Churches to support the struggling Christian Community in the Holy Land.**

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### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

**Naas:** Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King  
**Sallins:** Dermot McGilloy & Gillian Fitzharris  
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*Safeguarding Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.*

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,745 Offertory: €2,660

**Online donations** (3rd - 9th Apr): €470

**Tap&Go** (3rd - 9th Apr): €675

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €425 Baskets: €580

**TMH:** €520

**There will be no 7pm Wednesday Mass in Ballycane Church on Wednesday 16th April due to the Penitential Service taking place in the Parish Church that evening.**

We would greatly appreciate donations of yellow and white flowers for the Churches for Easter.

Donations may be dropped into the Church on

Wednesday 16th April.



## Divine Mercy Sunday 27th April 2025

In preparation for the Feast of the Divine Mercy, a novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Novena prayers from the leaflet will commence on Good Friday. The Novena will be recited each day (for nine days) in the church of Our Lady and St. David before the ceremonies.

Commencing on:

- Good Friday at 2.40pm
- Holy Saturday at 7.40pm
- Easter Sunday at 10.40am (before 11am Mass)
- From Monday 21st to Saturday 26th April, at 9.40am (before the 10am Mass and immediately following the Rosary).

**All are Welcome.**

*"I desire that the whole world know My Infinite Mercy."*



If anyone has a suggestion of a person who is sick & would be able to travel to Lourdes

**28th of June to the 5th of July**

can you please contact Rita Fanning:

Sallins Lourdes Committee 087 6535112



## Recent Baptisms

Bonnie Keenan, Newbridge  
Isabella Gonzalez Castrejon, Sallins  
Catalina Castrejon Galas, Sallins  
Olivia Carroll, Bellingsfield  
Ellie Conroy, Aylmer Park  
Zane Darwish, Rathvoy Park  
Seth Darwish, Rathvoy Park  
Amelia Fraser, Stonehaven  
Conor O'Keeffe, Bellingsfield  
Ronan Dooley, Johnstown  
Aidan Jayamaha, Abbey Road  
Dominico Vigna, Oak Park Green  
Neala Bergin, Caragh Green  
Luca Hopkins, Whitethorn Rise  
Lochlan Bolger, London

**There will be no Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 22nd April.**

## EXPLORING OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE



*Will take a break now over Easter.*

*It will return on Tuesday 29th April at 7.15pm on the theme of*

**Sorrow vs Patience**

*Day Chapel, Ballycane Church.*

# SEASON OF LENT 2025

Join us for the **Stations of the Cross:**

**Palm Sunday 13th April:** we invite you to join us in Punchestown at 3pm on Palm Sunday as we walk the track and pray the Stations of the Cross together. The track is suitable for buggies and dogs on leads are welcome. Meet at the Parade Ring.



**Monday 14th April at 7.30pm:**

**An invitation to the Chrism Mass in Carlow Cathedral.**

Join Bishop Denis as the Holy Oils for the year are blessed and consecrated and the priests of the diocese renew their priestly promises.

A **free return bus** to the Cathedral will be leaving Sallins at 5.10pm, OLSD at 5.20pm and Ballycane Church at 5.45pm. Please contact the parish office to register for the bus.

**N.B.** if you are participating in the Mass and need to be there early, you should make your own travel arrangements.

**Naas Parish Shops & Offices** will be **closed from Good Friday to Easter Tuesday.**

The Shops will be open on Wednesday 23rd April and the Offices will reopen Thursday 24th April.



**Easter Raffle in Parish Shop**

Win one of two lovely **Hampers**

**Tickets: €3 each or 4 for €10.**

Draw will be held on Weds. 16th April at 2pm in the Parish Shop in aid of the **Irish Cancer Society**

**Prayer Service with Adoration**

Sallins Church, Tuesday mornings at 10am.

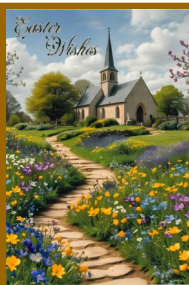
Next Service: Tuesday 15th April.

**Cruthu Art Sale & Exhibition**

at the Naas Potato Market on Holy Saturday, 19th April, 10am - 4pm. Bring the children to our Easter-themed colouring corner.

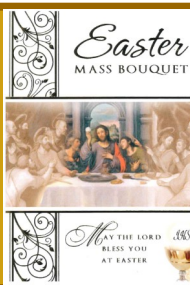
**PLEASE GIVE BLOOD**

Monread Community Centre: Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> April, Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> & Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> April. From: 3.45pm - 8pm. Check your eligibility at [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) or call 1800 731 137



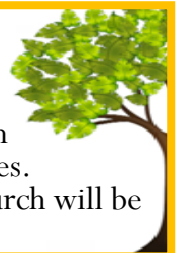
A wide range of Easter Mass Bouquets now available from the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church.

We also sell stamps!



**Tree of Charity**

Thank you to all who have supported the Tree of Charity this year. All of the items which have been collected have been distributed to people in need in the parishes. The last day for leaving items into the Church will be Good Friday.



**Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw**  
There was no winner of the **€4,450 Jackpot** on 9th April.

Lucky Dip winners were

**G. Lowe, V. & M. O'Brien, A. Doherty, J. Shirran**

**Numbers Drawn were: 21-7-25-2**

You could win the Jackpot of **€4,700** on Weds. 16th April

**Thank you for your support!**

# Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes

## PENANCE SERVICES

KILL	7.30pm	Tuesday 15th April
OUR LADY & ST. DAVID	7.30pm	Wednesday 16th April

## HOLY THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL

Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Irish Martyrs	6pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (earlier time to suit families, children especially welcome)
Sallins	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Two Mile House	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Adoration** Following the 7.30pm Mass in the Our Lady & St. David's, there will be quiet Prayer / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Night Prayer at 10pm. Similarly, after the 6pm Mass in Ballycane, concluding at 8pm with Night Prayer.

## GOOD FRIDAY, 18TH APRIL

Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Irish Martyrs	5pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	9pm	Ecumenical Prayer around the Cross
Sallins	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Two Mile House	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Ecumenical Prayer	8pm	Prayer in St. David's Church of Ireland
		<i>followed by a procession with the Cross to Ballycane Church for:</i>
	9pm	Prayer around the Cross, Irish Martyrs

## HOLY SATURDAY, 19TH APRIL

Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	10am-1pm	Confessions
Our Lady & St. David	8pm	Easter Vigil
Irish Martyrs	8pm	Easter Vigil
Sallins	8pm	Easter Vigil
Two Mile House	8pm	Easter Vigil

## EASTER SUNDAY, 20TH APRIL

Punchestown	6am	Sunrise Liturgy
Our Lady & St. David	9am	11am <u>No 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday evening</u>
Irish Martyrs	10.30am	12noon
Sallins	10am	11.30am
Two Mile House	10am	

## EASTER WEEKDAY MASSES

From Monday 21st until Friday 25th April 10am Mass only in Our Lady & St. David's  
**No other weekday Masses in the Irish Martyrs or Sallins.**

There will be no Adoration in the Upper Room in OLSD from Palm Sunday until 3rd May.  
In Ballycane Church, Adoration will finish on Wednesday 16th April and resume on Monday 28th April.

**Trócaire Boxes may be returned to the Churches from Holy Thursday onwards or, into one of the Parish Offices after Easter.**